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| Group Art Unit | 1745 | Examiner Name | Dah Wei D. Yuan |
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☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

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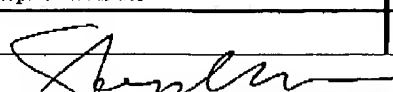
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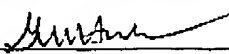
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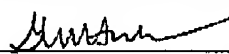
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.